

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Toshio YAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

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Examiner: Alexa A. Doroshenk

For: CANNING STRUCTURE AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: